

**QUIZ**

## Can Your Phone Testify Against You?

**1. The U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling in *Riley v. California* was**

- a applauded by law-enforcement officials.
- b criticized by privacy advocates.
- c considered a landmark ruling.
- d all of the above

**2. A direct result of the ruling in *Riley v. California* is that police**

- a can now listen in on cellphone calls of suspected criminals without a warrant.
- b can no longer use GPS tracking devices to follow suspected criminals.
- c who search cellphones without warrants must place them in a special bag to prevent "remote wiping" of data.
- d now need to get a warrant before searching a suspect's cellphone.

**3. The Court's decision in *Riley v. California* was**

- a unanimous.
- b split 5-to-4 in favor of the conservative justices.
- c split 5-to-4 in favor of the liberal justices.
- d 8-to-1, with one conservative justice dissenting.

**4. Unreasonable searches and seizures are prohibited by the \_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Constitution.**

- a First Amendment
- b Second Amendment
- c Fourth Amendment
- d Eighth Amendment

**5. When the Constitution's Framers included the amendment to protect citizens against unreasonable searches and seizures, they were reacting mainly to**

- a abuses by the fledgling U.S. federal government.
- b the actions of British soldiers before the American Revolution.
- c high property taxes levied in some states.
- d the practice of courts forcing spouses to testify against one another.

**6. According to a recent ruling by the E.U.'s top court,**

- a police cannot search a suspect's social media accounts.
- b people who use social media give up their right to privacy.
- c search engines can be forced to remove links to posts or photos that people claim infringe on their privacy.
- d search engines must delete links to social media posts and photos that are more than five years old.

**IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS**

**7. Why have courts often allowed warrantless searches in connection with arrests?**

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**8. What broader impact do experts predict the ruling in *Riley v. California* will have?**

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**QUIZ**

# The Middle East Mess

**1. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) is**

- a a radical Shiite group.
- b a radical Sunni group.
- c an offshoot of the Taliban.
- d based in Afghanistan.

**2. ISIS's main goal is to**

- a establish a strict Islamic state in the Middle East without regard to present-day borders.
- b establish a Shiite state across Syria and Iraq.
- c join forces with the government in Baghdad.
- d start an uprising in Afghanistan.

**3. Which of the following is true of Iraq?**

- a Sunnis make up the majority of the population and control the government.
- b Shiites make up the majority of the population and control the government.
- c The population is mostly Sunni, but the government is Shiite-controlled.
- d The population is mostly Shiite, but the government is Sunni-controlled.

**4. ISIS has raised funds by doing all of the following EXCEPT**

- a taxing the people under its control.
- b selling oil from captured refineries.
- c looting banks.
- d soliciting donations and supplies from Iraq's army.

**5. President Barack Obama has said that the U.S. will NOT**

- a send combat troops back to Iraq.
- b increase surveillance flights over Iraq.
- c send military advisers to help the struggling Iraqi Army.
- d launch airstrikes against ISIS.

**6. Experts say that ISIS poses a danger to**

- a the Iraqi state.
- b the U.S. and its Middle East allies.
- c neither a nor b
- d both a & b

**IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS**

**7. According to the article, why have Sunni and Shiite Muslims been at odds, both historically and more recently?**

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**8. What do you think Kenneth Pollack means when he says that "America's interests probably exceed our influence" when it comes to the ISIS crisis?**

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